

Fox Canyon VOICE

WE'RE JUST WILD
About Our Neighborhood!

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All RESIDENTS and BUSINESSES of: all of LANTANA, RENO, AUBURN (4758-5160) DRIVES; all of ONTARIO, CASTLE, South side of UNIVERSITY (4749-4849), East side of EUCLID (3611-3889), ESTRELLA (3803-3857) AVENUES; DWIGHT (4759-4792), WIGHTMAN (4750-4871) STREETS.

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 @
6:15 PM**

5123 University Avenue, 92105
(The Auburn Park community room)

**Members of neighboring communities and the public
are welcome!**

GANG & GRAFFITI PRESENTATION

With recent events related to gang activity and graffiti tagging sprees on Lantana, Castle and lower Auburn, Detective Steven Hobbs with the Gang Suppression Team (GST) will give those in attendance a Gang & Graffiti Presentation

With our homes under attack from gang related graffiti, taggers and cross-overs, **IT IS IMPORTANT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO DEAL WITH THE REMOVAL OF GANGS and GANGMEMBERS FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** We need to learn how to recognize the signs, prevent and react to gang related crimes and takeovers. For the safety, esthetics and the peace & quiet of the neighborhood, and **YOUR** quality of life and property, make plans to attend this important meeting!

UNDERGROUNDING

San Diego Gas & Electric and the City of San Diego are jointly planning a mandatory Residents' meeting for the **Fox Canyon Residential Block 7-A**. A group of residents did not return the required permit to ENTER, when due. If you are among some of these, attend and bring the issue to the meeting. Please be attentive to the meeting notice arriving in the mail soon, and make plans to be there.

3-WAY STOP SIGNS

(Winona/Wightman and Euclid/Dwight)

CHAPC will have these items on the September 19, 2011 agenda. Agenda Item number, description and meeting place and time are not available now, but will be available closer to the meeting date. Your presence at the meeting is strongly encouraged to see these community driven recommendations done.

PERIOD LIGHT POLES



With the undergrounding of the utilities cables, so close to be a reality, there is now the opportunity to enhance the beauty and esthetics of the neighborhood. Subdivided in 1910 with homes first built and/or moved to location in the 1920's and 1930's, the scale of our turn of the century cottages will be greatly enhanced and benefit from the installation of period light poles. An improvement such as this has been in the vision plan and works of the Neighborhood Association since Susan Golding was SD Mayor.

The time is nearing in which all neighbors need to come together to see the successful installation of the period poles along with the creation of a Lighting District. One quick look at the Fox Canyon map will suffice to realize that the grid and street pattern is not usual as are in other neighborhoods. Fox Canyon is unique as it was built atop five-finger canyons all connecting to the main canyon that runs, now, from University to Euclid Avenue. These canyons were carved by run-off feeding into the Auburn Creek, a tributary to the greater Chollas Creek. Due to its topography, our neighborhood does not conform to City Regulations of one street light every 300 feet. Therefore, the need to install more close together street lights by creating a District.



NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 @ 6:15 PM**

5123 University Avenue

(Community Room at AUBURN PARK)

Proposed Agenda:

Gang & Graffiti Presentation

Presenter:

Detective Steven Hobbs

Gang Suppression Team (GST)

COME and JOIN US!

The BOARD of DIRECTORS

Will meet September 27, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

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GANG and GRAFFITI PRESENTATION

I will give a presentation on Local gangs in the Mid-City Division and I will discuss what they do, what the graffiti looks like, problems and concerns regarding the gang sets and how the citizens are affected. Graffiti Strike Force Officer Amado will probably be assisting me. I hope to let the people at the meeting have a good understanding of the local gangs within the area they live and what to do if they are confronted or have an issue with them.

STEVE HOBBS,

Detective Street Gang Unit

Presenter

GOAT CLEARING UPDATE



I had the pleasure of meeting Johnny from Elm Goats last week. He is very knowledgeable in his business. We walked parts of the canyon and he explained how the program works. I sure did learn a lot about fire clearing and, how they spread, what the fire department expects, etc. Unfortunately, we are not

a good candidate for goat clearing at this time. The issue being we do not have clear access to the canyon (i.e., a fire road). In order for them to set up for the goats, they have to put up a fence to contain the goats. Our canyon is so overgrown that it requires a lot of hand clearing. By the time they clear enough to bring in the goats, most of the clearing would already have been done.

As well, the fire department will require a permit. Once they come to inspect, they will most likely cite all of us in the canyon to comply with their

regulations. The rule is 100' from the structure. They require no more, no less. If you clean a foot under or over, you will be cited. They also require that the natural vegetation be up to 50% cleared and all the dead wood removed.

Johnny estimated he could do the work, but the cost would probably be around \$1,000 per property (That would be a combination of hand clearing and goat clearing). However, the feedback I have gotten from some of the folks interested in the goat clearing is that cost is an issue. I do understand that. This project would require 100% commitment to pay the costs from all of us and at this time, we don't have that.

Johnny suggested we get two or three properties at a time and get an estimate from a landscaper to do the clearing. The price could be more advantageous if the company has more than one property to clear at a time. If anyone knows of anyone who is good and reasonable, please forward to me their information and I will make available.

I am so sorry this didn't work out for us. Including myself, so many of you were very excited about the idea of bleating goats peacefully clearing the landscape. Please call or email if you have any questions,

Teri Siciliani

619-299-5930

heathydog@gmail.com

P.S. I hired these people to clear my property for a very reasonable fee: **Cruz Landscaping** -call Ruben: 619-770-6346 (English) and Isaías: 619-710-7137 (Español).

NUISANCE PROPERTY UPDATE

It seems that only half of the Lantana Nuisance (4790/4802) property has sold; I have to say, in due time (August 17, 2011). This sale is only one half of the solution to turn this property around and regain our peace. Since it seems that only 4802 Lantana was sold or transferred to a new owner (**Muhe Family Trust**), we need to send a demand letter to the new 4802 owner quickly and revise the old one sent to Jerri Clark (4790) and ask if the rest of the property is for sale. With the sale of one half, now, we have another problem; Environmental Services has been active in having the property owner clean and clear all the mess there is in the canyon-side of the property. With the subdivision of this property, we have to deal with two different interests, agendas and two different owners. For the improvement of our neighborhood, please continue to be involved and call the police and other agencies to register calls of service (complaints) as soon as they are needed and required. (Many **THANKS** to Elizabeth for ownership research) JL

BARKING DOGS

If people were to be so easily trainable as dogs are, there would be no problem with barking dogs and other pets in our block. I still cannot understand how so called "*intelligent and educated humans*" can be so careless with their pets and so disrespectful to their neighbors and to the community in which they live. The house next door has four dogs that emit a constant ear piercing cacophony of loud barking, day and night, while the owners are inside all day and night as well. These dogs have the free run of the entire property from the front to the back yard. Anything sends these dogs running in a frenzy bouncing against, and trying to jump over, fencing. These dogs menacingly bark at all pedestrians, even those walking across the street, at cars, delivery trucks and the Mailperson, when we come home or putting trash out. I have witnessed how fund the dogs are of chasing little kids off the sidewalk barking across the front of the property while sending off the children scrambling. God forbid if one of these dogs gets out and grabs a hold of a little one. The dog owners are unapproachable, and bluntly told me to F***-off when trying to talk to them about their nuisance

dogs. Defiantly, they think the dogs to be the best alarm system they have. At the property dividing line, I built a wooden fence over the chain link that has existed there for years to put some hard separation between the dogs and my younger children. My children are terrified and no longer able to come out and play in our own backyard as the dogs bark and bounce against the fence constantly.

To pay my upside-down mortgage and support my family, I need to work one full and one part-time job, my wife has a full time job and my eldest son has a full time job while going to college full time as well. We have staggered work and school schedules and there is always someone sleeping and studying in our house. With such untrained dogs the luxury of a good night or day sleep, quiet time to study and play are non-existent. How can we educate our, antisocial, self-centered and egocentric neighbors to be considerate and mindful of the human condition of all those around them? How can we make them understand that they are not the center of the universe? They are the problem by failing to train and control their dogs properly in the middle of a quiet residential community. Ruben

HUMAN TRAINING AGENCIES

(Obedience Schools)

Police (619) **531-2000**

Animal Services (619) **236-4250**

Neighborhood Code Compliance Department (NCCD)
(619) **236-5500**

TRAINING METHODS:

- Call the police as many times as needed when the dogs are outside barking, especially if there are children at risk (*your own in your backyard or those on the street*). Always get the full incident number from the dispatcher and keep a log. This is important if a civil case is to be filed against the dog owners. Collect your evidence (*pictures, videos, audio tapes, etc.*) and take your neighbors to go see **Judge Judy**, if necessary.
- Call Animal Services for an educational visit with the (*human*) misfits.
- Go to the City Website, click on Departments, click on NCCD and download a complaint form. Have three of your contiguous neighbors sign it, send it in and witness such wonderful results: neighbors and dogs will be there no more.

NOTE:

Ruben, have you talked to the rest of your neighbors about this problem? I tend to think that the discontent about these dogs is more widespread than it seems. Those who suffer in silence will be so willing to sign a complaint in silence. Jose

NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT

QUIET SUNDAYS

Please be aware that you will be cited by making machinery and power tools noise on **Sundays**. **NO** gardening tools noise (blowers, weed-whackers, and powered lawnmowers), construction and/or any other machinery noise and disturbance is allowed. To report a noise complaint of this nature, call (619) **531-2000**.

MUSIC NOISE

As the neighborhood is slowly being repopulated, this summer finds us with

lots of new move-ins. To our brand new neighbors, we welcome you with open arms and loving hearts. Our community is a quilt of different cultures and ethno-social backgrounds. We are extremely **PROUD** of the diversity of people living close together within our service area. Your happiness and peace while among us is our prime concern. We will go the extra mile to make you comfortable and part of the effort to bring the area out to the middle-ages to improve your quality of life. If you don't know, our neighborhood is a "**QUIET**" neighborhood. If your next door neighbors can hear your music, party, loud talking, arguments and dogs barking, you are not complying with neighborhood standards and the Municipal Code. Please, be respectful and considerate of your neighbors, keep all unnecessary noise to a minimum, and if you hear a neighbor being more noisy than usual, please call in a noise complaint at **531-2000**.

SIGNATURES

Signatures supporting the 3-way Stop Signs were collected. If you have not signed yet, the last chance will be at the next association meeting. If you support the issue, please sign.

DONATION BOX

The donation box at the entrance (*southeast corner Euclid/Dwight*) of Dwight Street from Euclid has been removed, and it is now gone! Thanks to the Clinic's owner for their understanding and willingness to have the box removed from this location. The box was creating visibility problems when trying to turn the corner and producing near misses when donors stopped right at the corner to drop donations into the box.

3-WAY STOP SIGNS (*Dwight/Euclid*):

The general consensus (*with one or two neighbors not really convinced*) the association was in support of collecting signatures, issuing a Staff Report previous to bringing the issue to CHAPC on September 19, 2011. The Winona/Wightman was supported as well.

PERIOD LIGHT POLES

With unanimous consent, the Association wholly supported the exploration of the requirements to install period light poles during the Fox Canyon Residential Block 7-A Undergrounding Project.

LIGHTING DISTRICT

With curvy streets and not with the regular checker board grid of other areas, the streets get pitch black every time the street turns, as light do not bend. The consensus of the neighbors at the last meeting was to explore the possibility to install closer together lights to close the gaps and do away with dark spots, even if a Lighting District is created. Many of the neighbors said: "*we prefer more lights to period light poles if it comes to that*".

FOX CANYON/CHOLLAS CREEK SIDEWALKS

The Crossroads Planned Area Committee (**PAC**) approved to send the missing sidewalks in Fox Canyon and the Fox Canyon Community of Chollas Creek for project appraisal and design. Missing sidewalks on the east of lower Auburn (*from Ontario to Loris*) and on the south side of Wightman (*from 50th Street to Altadena*) were included. The Item will return to the PAC for project prioritizing and price approval prior to construction.

CLEANUP:

(SEE FLYER PAGE 10)

It is time to start cleaning up the canyon-side of your property, your garage and any other area of your house or apartment building. We are fast approaching cleanup day and we need to be prepared.

ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

(August 09, 2010)

Meeting called to order by President Lopez, at 6:18 PM.

Meeting attendance was thirty-one [31], 3 children including **Cynthia Harris** (Office of Councilmember **MARTI EMERALD**, 619-236-6677), **Ben Zeiger** (Office of State Assemblyman **MARTY BLOCK**, 619-462-7878) with Police Officer **Luis Roman (CRO)**, excused, 619-516-3038.

Update(s) Announcements: None

Off-Agenda Public Comment:

(1) Foreclosure Forum (08/18/11@ 6:00 pm) and (2) Economic Summit (08/27/11 from 9-2:00 pm), please attend.

Neighborhood Concerns:

(1) Poor maintenance of the storm drain on the East of Euclid is depositing all kind of trash and debris into the canyon-side property of the neighbors living at the loop Wightman/Lantana,

Field/Comm. Rep's Reports:

CYNTHIA HARRIS:

(1) Marti's newsletters were distributed, (2) Electronic cars, (3) The RA/City Council approved the restoration of the Art deco Silverado Ballroom (University/Euclid), (4) The Fox Canyon Wightman Street Neighborhood Park at Wightman

BEN ZEUGER:

(1) AB-503 Bubble filling legislation on candidate write-in ballots, (2) AB-670 Clear & Firm Appeals Process.

Presentation:

NORTHGATE MARKET,
Bartell & Associates

Refreshments:

A kind donation from **Doris Pierson** and **PBMS**

Adjournment: At 7:35 PM, to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association Board Meeting of August 23, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

Jose Lopez, President

BOARD MINUTES

[Tuesday, August 26, 2011]

The Board did not meet a quorum.

Mercedes Martinez Shetter, Secretary

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Doris Pierson proofreader

We are grateful for the donation of her time

LIEUTENANT ROSE CRIME REPORT

(Mid-City Division)

Hello Everyone,

I am back from Alaska and training. Officer Roman, will be out for a couple of weeks, please forward me anything which you need addressed before then. Although not in our area, I would like to take the time to remind every-one to pass on the word. Please buckle up. On Saturday, there was a serious injury collision at 4600 Aldine. It was a single vehicle collision but the four year old child in the vehicle was not buckled in had been ejected, receiving severe injuries as a result. So again, please be safe and buckle up yourself and your children.

There was one Auto Theft recovery at Euclid/University.

Special Enforcement Details:

On 8-18-11 Juvenile services along with probation conducted a warrant sweep within the Mid-City area. We made it to seven locations and made five arrests. There was one adult that was taken to jail. His true finding was for felony vandalism. There were three female juveniles arrested and transported to Juvenile Hall. The three females had true findings for 10851, felony vandalism and 211PC. There was one male juvenile with a true finding for felony vandalism. This suspect was contacted inside a house and was in possession of gang related material on his computer. He was later arrested by GSU and transported to Juvenile Hall. We had a Juvenile curfew sweep on the 20th. Approximately 30 juveniles were processed.

Crimes of Note:

No commercial burglaries or street robberies this week.

On 8-24-11 at 1048 hours, Officer Davis conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at 3100 Euclid. The vehicle initially stopped but then fled. The driver failed to yield to Officer Davis. As the pursuit continued the driver threw a duffle bag from the vehicle. The driver struck an unoccupied parked vehicle at 3500 Auburn, disabling his own vehicle. The driver then fled on foot into the canyon but was ultimately taken into custody. The driver was identified as a documented gang member with felony convictions, the duffle bag contained a sawed off shot gun.

On 8-25-11 at 2107 hours, two residents in the area of 4000 Oakcrest were robbed in their home by three males, one of which they knew by name. Officers located the suspect's vehicle occupied at Winona and Orange Avenue. The driver failed to yield resulting in a pursuit which ended in the City of El Cajon. Two of the suspects were taken into custody; the third that was identified is still outstanding.

On August 27, 2011, at 0005 hours, Officers Stanley and Felkins, made an excellent proactive arrest. They contacted two occupants of a parked vehicle which was playing a loud stereo. The end result, a gang member was arrested on a warrant and a second person was arrested for being in possession of narcotics paraphernalia and a loaded firearm.

On August 27, 2011, at 0150 hours, an adult female was found on the road at 3500 Altadena Avenue with bruising to her face and road rash on her upper body. She was transported to the hospital. Her injuries were not reported to be life threatening but because of them we were unable to obtain a statement from her at the time. Detectives are investigating.

On August 29, 2011, at 2130 hours, the victim was robbed by knife point of cash while he was behind the CVS Pharmacy located at 4700 Seminole.

On August 30, 2011, at 1730 hours, the victim pulled over to the curb at 4700 Polk Avenue and started to exit the vehicle when an adult male and female, known to the victim, punched her and took her purse, which the victim recovered from them herself. The suspects were identified and charged.

Lt. Rose

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

AUTO_BURGLARY 09/08-09/11 2100-0600 5100 WIGHTMAN

COMM_BURGLARY	09/06/2011	1350	3800 EUCLID
ASSAULT	09/05/2011	1605-1615	5000 AUBURN
ROBBERY	09/05/2011	1105	4700 UNIVERSITY
NARCOTICS	09/01/2011	1700	3700 EUCLID
NARCOTICS	08/30/2011	2030	3700 EUCLID
AUTO_BURGLARY	08/29-30/11	1835-1035	3500 ISLA VISTA
AUTO_THEFT	08/25/2011	0200	5000 WIGHTMAN
AUTO_THEFT	08/24/2011	2345	5000 WIGHTMAN
VANDALISM	08/23/2011	2150	3600 ROSELAWN
VANDALISM	08/20-22/11	1230-0715	3700 WINONA
ASSAULT	08/21/2011	0215-0230	4700 AUBURN
ACCIDENT	08/21-22/11	2206-0443-0	WIGHTMAN/WINONA
ASSAULT	08/10/2011	0530	4900 AUBURN
NARCOTICS	08/07/2011	1859	5100 UNIVERSITY
AUTO_THEFT	07/31/2011	2000	4900 AUBURN

THE FALL HARVEST

Come and have a wonderful time at the Fall Harvest.

While you are there, rummage through the handcrafts and jewelry available for you to purchase. And along the way bring home some plants, flowers for the house and baked goods for dinner.

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Bake goods by the one and only Cookie Lady, Doris Pierson,
Handcrafted Jewelry by Nacha, flowers and nursery goods

October 15, 2011 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm

City Farmers Nursery
4832 Home Avenue
(619) 284-6358



MIRAMAR LANDFILL UPDATE

Full council hearing for Miramar landfill outsourcing:

When: September 27, 2011 (tentative date)

Where: City Hall 202 C Street, 12th floor

Update on the Rules Committee hearing last July 13th:

Despite overwhelming public opposition to the risky and costly privatization of Miramar Landfill, the San Diego City Council's Rules committee voted 3-2 to send the controversial plan on to the full council.

The committee room overflowed with more than 90 community members who urged an end to the expensive process of seeking bids from private contractors to operate the complex and environmentally sensitive landfill. Many pointed out that the landfill provides excellent, efficient service and makes money for the city now, and that contractor mismanagement could cause disasters ranging from Mission Bay pollution to huge fines paid by taxpayers.

"This is an irresponsible waste of taxpayer money, trying to tinker with a department that's an example of how government should work," Emerald said.

Councilmember Sherri Lightner, who voted with Emerald to stop the problem-plagued "managed competition" of the landfill, repeated her request for written approval from the Navy, which owns the land. The Mayor's staff said the Navy won't weigh in until after a contractor is selected, at considerable City expense.

CPI Executive Director Clare Crawford said the extensive oversight needed for the landfill and its 80 subcontractors hasn't been included in the cost estimates. Miramar has unique environmental sensitivity that demands even more thorough oversight than most landfills, she said, while San

Diego has a dismal track record of overseeing private contractors. Among the organizations opposing the outsourcing process were local chapters of Sierra Club, League of Women Voters and the Audubon Society, as well as the Environmental Health Coalition, Emerald Hills Town Council, Friends of the Rose Canyon, Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Justice Overcoming Boundaries, two retired military contract managers and numerous individual residents.

PROPERTY VALUE PROTECTION

Fight for the "Property Value Protection Ordinance"
Land Use and Housing Committee Hearing

Wednesday, September 14th
2-pm, San Diego City Hall (please arrive at 1:30pm)

Next week, a City Council committee will consider a Property Value Protection Ordinance that will reduce the impact of foreclosures in our communities by fining banks \$1000 a day if they foreclose on a property and fail to maintain it. This will protect neighborhoods, protect property values and hold banks accountable. We need you there to show broad community support!

The ordinance will be introduced by Council Member David Alvarez, and we need the community to stand up and let the council know that we want to see accountability from the banks. We encourage supporters to testify or to simply attend to show support. This is the first step in a major campaign to hold Wall Street Banks accountable and make them pay their fair share!

For more information, please contact **Norma Rodriguez**
Organizer, Center on Policy Initiatives at:
nrodriguez@onlinecpi.org or at: (619) 584-5744 ext. 62

REDISTRICTING

Jose,

What a terrific newsletter. You blew my mind. Thank you so very much. Hopefully, one of my community's non-profits would do something similar. If you don't mind, I'll forward it around. Outstanding info on so many issues and opportunities! The status on the City Redistricting is so WOW.

Gracias amigo,
Remigia (Remy)

LATINO:

Jose,

"Thanks for your efforts in advancing all the Latino community's interests even that handful of Latino families now living in Kensington". I once wrote when 'they' were talking about this LRC and who were being included in the membership: "you can represent all the Latinos who make more than 100,000 dollars year & those who live in Kensington, I will be happy to represent all the others, that 97% who still live in the barrios - like me."

When I got my membership card, last year, from the NAACP it was attached to a data sheet. On that sheet is said that the average Black man made one/seventh of what the average White man makes per year. What is even more telling is that on that same data sheet it also

said, the average Latino makes one-third what the average Black man makes per year. Odd is it not, that not one of the so-called Latino groups (other than MAPA, and a few other so-called 'nothing group') have ever dared to say anything about the gross economic disparity in public forums? What is even odder? That it appears that the seemingly 'hand-picked politicians' of these 'Authorize Latino Leaders' (*few seem to live anywhere close to where the majority of the Latino People live*) have not said a thing (*and done less apparently*) for the single largest and most under-represented group of people in San Diego - the Latino.

It seems the powerful and the 'would-be king makers' are more about increasing and maintaining their own private fields of power (*whoever they may be*) than in the health, welfare, and survival of the super-majority of people living in San Diego "those who make less than 32,000 dollars a year."

Remy is not the problem, if anything she is another voice taking a stand for the people (*the working class who are the single largest group in our national and local population*); it seems that it is the wealthy and powerful 'Leaders' who have forgotten exactly who they are said to be leading, and like the so-called 'Leaders' of other groups of working class people (*however they may define themselves*) it seems that they have, too, forgotten who it is they are truly supposed to represent. Gregory Morales

What "crown" do you have "Prince" that the Redistricting Commission gave you the better of your two maps combined in one new District? Over the flap of rich, powerful and connected Kensington and persistent testimony of proven Leaders from El Cerrito and Rolando Park your power and influence silenced their testimony and they got you your District 9. I hope you see what a disaster you have created!

Ken

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Jose, congratulations! Once more you have proven to have the voice of reason and good planning. The maps you provided to the Redistricting Commission are included in District 9. We continue to look up to you for good leadership in Fox Canyon in years to come. Margarita Valenzuela

COMMENTARY

My Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Just consider that it is not over until the lawyers sing. By now, we are accustomed to wait until the 31st day to celebrate the positive result of an issue we supported. Our experience is that "successful litigators" will wait for the 30th day at 4:30 PM to file law suits against City Council decisions (*like the Fox Canyon approved parks*), other issues and (*in this case*), the Redistricting Map. Yes, we strongly believe that proposed new District 9 map is the best we could get, thanks to all seven Commissioners for their unanimous (7/0) decision to approve the prospective map and their 11 months of hard work on meetings to get this right. Remember, the map is not official and final, but after 30 days of its approval by the Commission. Late Councilmember George Stevens officially visited the meetings of the Neighborhood Association three times. It was his political culture to invite district neighbors in Fox Canyon and its leadership to attend important events in his 4th District. When the Price Charities grant lapsed, George Stevens found us an African-American Doctor from his District to anonymously bank-roll the newsletter printing for five years until the Doctor's death. We have a picture of late Councilmember Lewis visiting Fox Canyon as well. Councilmember Toni Young has been a no show whatsoever. This demonstrates the progression of need when establishing an "ethnic" governed district. Since the time of George Stevens District 4 has been a Latino majority district as it is still today. But Latinos don't have the strength (number of voters) and needed coalitions to elect a Latino in District 4. It is a given that such district will always elect an African-American to the seat until Latinos and their friends vote in the majority for

one of their own and this is what we need to avoid in new District 9.

This is the time to make the required connections among Latino and other Community Leaders to make this new district work with one representative that will represent **ALL** interest including the Latino constituency and their issues. As far as my community is concerned, our issues are: the implementation of the Fox Canyon Park System and approval/construction of pocket parks in the pipeline, the opening and construction of the Ontario Avenue Street extension (*Winona/lower Auburn*) is a must, the eradication of blight through code enforcement and the sustainability of the neighborhood as a thriving and improved community. Any candidate truly committing his or herself to these issues will get my dedicated support and committed vote. As we need action, not only words. In addition, to see our communities issues get to the front burner, we need to have candidates that will publically advocate for our issues, not their party's, not the special interests and definitely, not the interest of their friends and lawyers. We need a "LATINO" George Stevens pounding the shoe on the desk (*like a Russian Leaders did at the UN*) requiring the distribution of resources and City contracts in equal proportion as the percentage of minorities in city population. Jobs, jobs and the best of jobs are needed for Latinos commensurate to their education and definitely better "human dignity" treatment, wages and benefits for Latino domestic workers.

Now, no crown, influence or power will provide for the reign of good common sense and dedicated participation in issues of importance to our minority communities by Community Leaders. The Commission's decision on new District 9 was influenced by better judgment and the reasonable expectation that all communities of like interest will have to work together for the advantages and advancement of all in the new district; and not by a single individual's assertions, propositions, suggestions and testimony. What any sensible person will assume is that what makes sense on paper (*Architects provide and submit plans and blue prints before they begin construction*) will make sense in the governance of new District 9. And I have such assurance. Jose

BIKE THE BOULEVARD

Drink Moderately,
Pedal Responsibly,
Lights for Night Riding!

SAT. Sep 17

Til Two: 12 – 1:50
Kick-Off Party and Barbeque &
Balloons by Judah, Sponsored by Live Wire
4746 El Cajon Boulevard

Soda Bar: 2 – 2:50
Street Fighter Arcade Tournament
\$3 entry fee to compete in tournament, winner takes all
Plus Button Mashin' DJs
3519 El Cajon Boulevard

Tiger Tiger: 3 – 3:50
Check what the Blind Lady Ale House crew just opened on the Boulevard
3025 El Cajon Boulevard

Lafayette Hotel: 4 – 4:50
Pool Party with DJ Grand Masta Rats!
2223 El Cajon Boulevard

Live Wire: 5 – 5:50
Happy Hour prices & free pizza from Pizzeria Luigi
2103 El Cajon Boulevard





LOWER YOUR ELECTRIC BILLS USING THE SUN!

If you can answer 'YES' to these questions, you may be eligible to have a solar electric system installed on your home at NO out-of-pocket cost

- Do you own and live in your home?
- Are you a customer of San Diego Gas & Electric?
- Is your household income at or below these limits?

Household Size	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight
Annual Gross Income	\$46,150	\$52,750	\$59,350	\$65,900	\$71,200	\$76,450	\$81,750	\$87,000

**If you meet all of the above criteria and are interested in using solar power to save on your electricity bills, please call GRID Alternatives at
(619) 239-4743**

GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization and a licensed electrical and solar contractor that has worked with hundreds of homeowners statewide.

GRID Alternatives, San Diego
1827 Main Street, Suite 200 - San Diego, CA 92113
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Groundbreaking Please join us...

**NEW Joint Use Multi-Purpose Field Coming Soon
to the Language Academy!!!**

**The San Diego Park and Recreation Department cordially invite
the public to celebrate the groundbreaking ceremony for the NEW
Joint Use Multi-Purpose Field at the Language Academy in the
College Area.**

**When: Wednesday, September 14, 2011
4:00 p.m.**

**Where: Language Academy
4961 64th Street
San Diego, CA. 92115**

Light refreshments will be provided.



**For more information, please contact The City of San Diego Park
and Recreation Department at 619 235-1145.**



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Recicle para los siguientes
artículos:

- Aparatos Electrodomésticos
- Electrónica (ej. TV's, monitores de la computadora, vcr, CPU)
- Máquinas de Recorte de Césped (Sin aceite y gas)
- Metales
- Tapetes
- Muebles de Desecho
- Madera y Recortes de Jardín (Tienen que estar en bultos atados, y no pueden exceder un peso de mas de 50 lb., y un tamaño de masde 6 pies de largo)
- Colchones

NO SE
ACEPTA:

- Tierra, desechos de construcción y demolición
- Desechos peligrosos (pintura, aceite del motor, baterías)
- Tanques del propano/cilindros de gas
- Ninguna clase de bombillas/fuoco/ tubo de luz
- Llantas

GRATIS
Evento Comunitario de
Limpieza y Reciclaje

Sábado, el 22 de Octubre del 2011
SEPARA LOS DESECHOS Y LOS METALES DISPOSITIVOS EN EL
PUNTO NORMAL DE LA RECOLECCIÓN DE LOS DESECHOS PAR
ALAS 8 DE LA MANANA.

NO UTILICE PARA ESTE EVENTO EL RECIPIENTE
AUTOMATIZADOS DE LA RECOLECCIÓN DE LA BASURA.



ESTA AREA SOLAMENTE

Patrocinado por

The City of San Diego
Environmental Services Department

Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Llame a ESD para obtener mas información
acerca la disposición final apropiada de los
artículos de desecho que "No se aceptan" u
otras preguntas acerca los programas de

ESD:

(858) 694-7000

Para obtener información acerca los Eventos de Limpieza,
llame al Oficial Stacy Workman al (858) 492-5084.

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Call (858) 694-7000 for an appointment or information.

1) Make an Appointment for Saturday Service

- CALL MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- Call: 858-694-7000

2) Transport the Waste Safely

- Bring only a total of five gallons or 50 pounds of waste.
- Leave all products in their original sealed containers.
- Place fuels (such as diesel, gasoline, contaminated oil) in a container that can be left behind.
- Place the wastes away from passengers (in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle).
- Keep waste separate from other items (such as trash or recyclable materials) for safe unloading.

3) Bring Proof of City Residency to the Facility

- Picture I.D. and a recent bill showing your address.

4) Call About:

- Loads larger than 50 pounds
- Containers larger than five gallons
- Leaky or open containers
- Products you can't identify

Where do I bring my waste?

- Bring your waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility located at the Miramar Landfill entrance on Convoy Street, just North of the 52-Frwy

When is the facility open?

- OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(Except holidays)
- Service by Appointment Only

What CAN I bring?

- Products used in the routine maintenance of your home, yard or vehicle.
- Products labeled with words such as Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Flammable, or Corrosive.
- Home generated Sharps (medical needles and syringes)

What CAN'T I bring?

- Ammunition, fireworks and flares
- Asbestos and lead wastes
- Business or commercial wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Medical or laboratory waste
- PCB's
- Radioactive materials
- Call for assistance with disposal of these items.

OTHER AVAILABLE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- Recycle uncontaminated used motor oil, oil filters, and automotive batteries at participating locations. Call for locations.
- Recycle rechargeable batteries or exchange propane tanks at participating locations. Call for locations.

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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

will pick up
the following items:

Recyclables

- Appliances
- Electronics (e.g. tv's, computer monitors, vcr's, cpu's)
- Lawnmowers (Free of oil and gas)
- Metals
- Wood & Yard Trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

Non-recyclables

- Carpeting
- Junk Furniture
- Mattresses
- Palm Fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)


**NOT
ACCEPTED:**

- All light bulbs/tubes
- Dirt, construction or demolition rubble
- Hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries)
- Propane Tanks / Gas Cylinders
- Tires

Call ESD for information about the proper disposal of "Not Accepted" waste items or other questions

about ESD's programs:
(858) 694-7000

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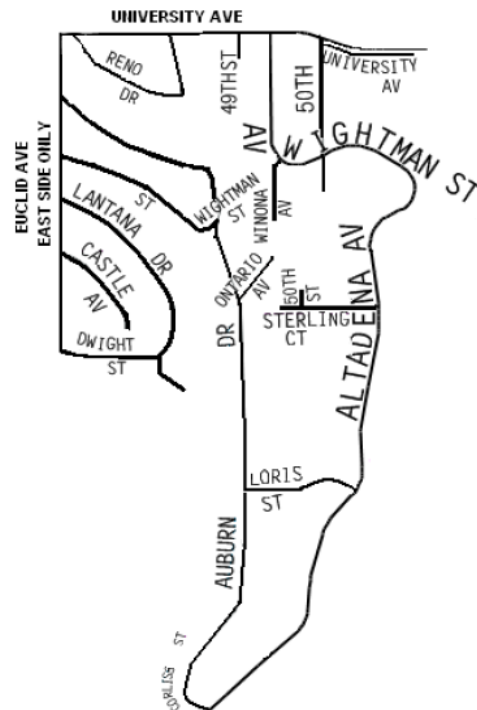


Saturday, October 22, 2011

**SEPARATE WASTE AND METALS AND PLACE AT POINT OF REGULAR
TRASH COLLECTION BY 8:00 A.M.**



DO NOT USE AUTOMATED REFUSE CONTAINERS.



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